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PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE IN ELECTRIC CASE

Jefferson City (April 10, 2003)---Aquila, Inc. (d/b/a Aquila Networks-MPS and Aquila Networks-L&P) has filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking Commission authority to construct, own and operate a 161 kilovolt electric transmission line in a portion of territory served by Kansas City Power & Light in Cass County. The proposed electric transmission line would extend into Aquila's certificated area in Cass County.

According to the application, the line is needed in order to continue to provide an adequate supply of electricity to Aquila's customers in Cass County. The project, according to the application, is required to meet existing reliability standards for projected near-term loads in Belton and Raymore and as part of Aquila's long-term plan to serve projected long-term load growth in northern Cass County. The application states the proposed line will be located exclusively in easements on private property.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case should be filed on or before **April 24, 2003**, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: Dean L. Cooper, Esq., Brydon, Swearingen & England, P.C., 312 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0456; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

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